



PERSONAL ESSAY



SHORT ANSWERS

Please answer the following questions in no more than three lines. (You may use lists instead of sentences when appropriate.) (30 words max, per answer)

What are your favorite types of music?

What are your favorite types of books or movies?

What are your favorite sports?

What is your favorite source of inspiration?

How do you spend your typical weekday evening?

How do you spend a typical weekend?

Who are your heroes? What qualities in them do you admire?

What things make you happiest?

What is the compliment that you have been paid that you are most proud of? Who gave you the compliment?

What things make you most angry?

How do you rejuvenate yourself?

What qualities do you look for in friends?

What do you consider to be your most significant achievement?

If you could change one thing about your community, what would it be and why?

What historical event do you wish you could have been a part of?

How do you handle obstacles that stand between you and your goals?



ESSAYS

Describe an extracurricular or work experience that has made you doubt yourself and explain what you learned. (500 words max)



ESSAYS (cont.)

We are interested in learning more about you and the context in which you have grown up, formed your aspirations and accomplished your academic successes. Please describe the factors and challenges that have most shaped your personal life and aspirations. How have these factors caused you to grow? (500 words max)



OPTIONAL ESSAY

Is there any other relevant information you think we should know? (500 words max)

You may include any additional information you feel will help us get to know you better. Please feel free to include any information on your relationship to a non-custodial parent, any extra medical expenses, special ways your school calculates GPA's, etc.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / EXPLANATION

Have you ever violated an Honor code, or been dismissed, suspended from school, put on probation or subjected to any legal disciplinary action? If yes, please explain.

Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime (except minor traffic citations), had a criminal charge sustained against you in a juvenile proceeding (except minor traffic citations), or been placed on court-supervised probation?? If yes, please explain.